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To: NIEHS NICEATM Subject: Draize tests

I am writing to please encourage and recommend that federal agencies immediately begin accepting the alternative methods found to be useful instead of the painful Draize tests. Please move forward with recommended improvements in the alternatives without delaying the acceptance of the test's current forms and go beyond the current efforts by developing and validating nonanimal methods to completely replace the use of the Draize test.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and thank you from the animals!

Sincerely,

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